

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.  
WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY.—MARCH 1944. (A FALL OF ONE POINT)

cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for March 1944, works out to 189'4 which is lower by 0'9 points than that for the month of February 1944.

compared with the previous month, the Food Index decreased by 0'8 points to 217'1 due to in the prices of bengalgram dhal, avare dhal, tur dhal, tamarind, onions and vegetables. result of the decrease in the prices of dhories, shirting and cloth for jackets, the index of the clothing group fall by 3'0 points to 246'9. The index number of fuel and oil group also fell by 1'3 points to 193'3 due to a further fall in the price of castor oil. index numbers of house rent and miscellaneous groups remained steady.

Working Class Cost of Living Index Numbers for Bangalore City.  
(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity			Index Numbers	
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Feb. 1944	March 1944
Raw Rice	Seer	14'0	0 2 2	0 4 4	0 4 4	200	200
Boiled Rice	"	22'8	0 2 3	0 4 4	0 4 4	193	193
Bagi	"	6'6	0 1 1	0 2 6	0 2 6	231	231
Blackgram Dhal	"	0'7	0 3 1	0 9 2	0 10 4	297	335
Bur Dhal	"	3'4	0 2 8	0 8 0	0 7 10	300	294
Bengalgram Dhal	"	1'4	0 2 11	0 9 7	0 9 2	329	314
Avare Dhal	"	0'6	0 2 7	0 7 4	0 7 1	284	274
Green Gram	"	1'2	0 2 0	0 7 9	0 8 1	387	404
Sugar	"	1'9	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 0	150	150
Jaggery	"	1'9	0 3 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	243	243
Coffee seeds	"	1'4	0 3 11	0 14 1	0 14 10	359	379
Meat (weight)	2 lbs. wt.	7'2	0 7 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	286	343
Milk	Seer	6'1	0 3 7	0 5 4	0 5 4	149	205
Curds	"	1'9	0 1 7	0 3 3	0 3 3	205	275
Ghee	"	2'9	0 6 0	0 15 0	1 0 6	250	387
Onions	"	5'6	0 2 6	0 8 10	0 4 10	707	160
Vegetables	"	0'9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Fruits	"	2'5	0 2 0	0 4 10	0 4 10	242	242
Gingelly oil	Seer	0'4	0 1 8	0 4 4	0 3 9	260	225
Groundnut oil	"	1'1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	160	160
Salt	"	1'0	0 1 3	0 2 7	0 2 6	207	200
Cocoanut	each	0'9	0 3 3	0 10 9	0 9 5	331	290
Tamarind	"	2'0	0 7 4	1 9 5	1 10 2	347	357
Chillies	"	1'3	0 1 5	0 4 1	0 3 11	288	276
Coriander	"	0'7	0 2 0	0 3 4	0 3 9	167	188
Garlic	"	1'4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Wheat Flour	"	1'3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Soji	"	6'3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Ready made coffee	"	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Total all food	...	...	...	...	...	217'9	217'1

Index Number of All Food Articles

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Fuel and Lighting.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity	Index Numbers		
			Year ended June 1936	Feb. 1944	March 1944	
Firewood	... Maund	72'0	0 2 6	0 4 7	0 4 7	183
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7'7	0 1 11	0 5 4	0 5 0	278
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16'0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192
Matches	... Box of 40 sticks.	4'3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250

Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	194'6	193'8
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Clothing—

Dhories	Pair of 8 yards.	14'6	2	0	9	3	7	7	5	0	0	267	244
Coating	Yard	22'5	0	5	6	0	15	2	1	0	6	276	300
Shirting	"	21'5	0	4	0	0	11	2	0	10	6	279	262
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	"	3'0	4	0	0	0	13	2	0	13	5	329	335
Sarries	Each	22'4	3	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	167	167
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16'0	0	5	0	0	13	0	0	12	6	260	250
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

House rent

Index Number—Clothing	2 10 3 2 10 3 2 10 3	100	100
Index Number—House rent	2 10 3 2 10 3 2 10 3	100	100

Miscellaneous—

Shaving	...	13'0	0	9	6	0	9	6	0	9	6	100
Washing soap	...	17'5	0	4	8	0	4	8	0	4	8	100
Supari	...	8'4	0	6	3	0	6	3	0	6	3	100
Beedies	...	11'2	0	6	9	0	6	9	0	6	9	100
Amusements	...	8'4	0	6	2	0	6	2	0	6	2	100
Education	...	5'0	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8	100
Medicine	...	8'3	0	6	1	0	6	1	0	6	1	100
Flowers	...	5'7	0	4	3	0	4	3	0	4	3	100
Household Necessaries	...	22'5	1	0	8	1	0	8	1	0	8	100

Index Number—Miscellaneous

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Cost of Living Index Number

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## WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1944.—A RISE OF 9 POINTS.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Field Area for March 1944, works out to 202.1 which is higher by 9.3 Points than that for the previous month. As compared with the previous month the Food Index increased by 12.1 points to 221.2 due to a rise in the prices of blackgram Dhal, Turdhal, greengram, meat, gingelly oil, cocoanut and coriander. The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group increased by 12.8 points due to the rise in the prices of firewood and castor oil. Due to a fall in the prices of dhoties, shirting, sarees and cloth for jackets, the Index Number of the Clothing Group fell to 236.6 showing a decrease of 2.0 points below the figure for February 1944. The Index Number of the house rent and Miscellaneous Groups remained steady.

Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Field Area.—March 1944. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936.—100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index numbers	
			Year ended June 1936		Year ended June 1944		Feb. 1944	March 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
<b>Food—</b>								
Raw Rice	Seer	3.5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice	"	36.9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi	"	11.1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	254	254
Blackgram Dhal	"	0.4	0 2 11	0 9 8	0 10 8	0 10 8	331	366
Tur Dhal	"	4.2	0 2 8	0 7 7	0 7 10	0 7 10	284	294
Bengalgram Dhal	"	0.8	0 1 11	0 8 1	0 8 1	0 8 1	421	421
Avare Dhal	"	0.6	0 2 1	0 6 10	0 6 9	0 6 9	323	324
Greengram	"	0.6	0 1 11	0 6 11	0 7 4	0 7 4	361	383
Sugar	"	0.5	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 2 1	156	156
Jaggery	"	2.8	0 3 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	192	192
Coffee seeds	"	1.8	0 4 0	0 11 3	0 10 10	0 10 10	231	271
Fish	"	21	0 3 6	0 4 2	0 3 6	0 3 6	119	100
Meat	"	9.0	0 8 0	0 14 8	0 15 5	0 15 5	183	193
Milk	"	2.8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds	"	0.6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	"	0.8	0 1 4	0 7 8	0 4 9	0 4 9	544	356
Ghee	"	1.1	0 6 0	0 10 1	0 9 7	0 9 7	168	160
Gingelly oil	"	3.2	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	250	288
Cocoanut	"	0.8	0 1 2	0 1 8	0 1 10	0 1 10	143	157
Groundnut oil	"	0.6	0 1 7	0 3 10	0 3 11	0 3 11	242	247
Salt	"	0.6	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies	"	4.0	0 7 8	1 11 1	1 10 6	1 10 6	353	346
Tamarind	"	1.4	0 2 7	0 8 4	0 7 11	0 7 11	323	306
Coriander	"	1.2	0 1 4	0 3 9	0 3 10	0 3 10	281	288
Garlic	"	0.6	0 1 4	0 3 2	0 3 0	0 3 0	238	225
Soji	"	0.3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	"	3.8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Ready made coffee	"	3.2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	209.0	221.2
<b>Index Numbers—All food articles</b>								
<b>Food and Lighting—</b>								
Firewood	Maund	75.1	0 2 0	0 3 10	0 4 2	0 4 2	193	208
Castor Oil	Seer	7.8	0 2 3	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 0	256	266
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	12.1	0 2 3	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	159	159
Matches	Box of	5.0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total	24 sticks	100.0	...	...	...	...	191.7	204.5
<b>Index Nos.—Fuel and Lighting</b>								
<b>Clothing—</b>								
Dhoties	Pair	9.3	2 1 0	5 7 7	5 0 0	5 0 0	265	242
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1.7	0 4 4	0 13 2	0 13 5	0 13 5	304	312
Coating	"	20.4	0 6 5	0 15 2	1 0 6	1 0 6	236	257
Shirting	"	14.7	0 5 0	0 11 2	0 10 6	0 10 6	223	210
Sarees	Each	39.4	3 3 0	5 0 0	4 15 3	4 15 3	157	155
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14.5	0 5 3	0 13 0	0 12 6	0 12 6	248	238
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	208.6	206.7
<b>Index Numbers—Clothing</b>								
House rent	Total	100.0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	...	...
<b>Index Numbers—House rent</b>								
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>								
Barber	"	14.5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing	"	20.0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder	"	5.2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari	"	14.1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies	"	15.7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses	"	6.7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers	"	3.9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements	"	8.1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding	"	6.1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessities.	"	5.7	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	100	100
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Index Numbers—Miscellaneous</b>								
<b>Groups</b>								
Food		70.9	209.0	221.2	221.2	221.2	...	...
Fuel and Lighting		6.2	191.7	204.5	204.5	204.5	...	...
Clothing		9.1	208.6	206.7	206.7	206.7	...	...
House Rent		2.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...	...
Miscellaneous		11.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	...	...
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Cost of Living Index Numbers</b>								
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